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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/689,355
Applicant : BEAUMONT, Mark
Filed : 20 October 2003
Title : Method For Using Filtering To Load Balance a Loop of Parallel
Processing Elements
TC/A.U. : 2195
Examiner : WAI, Eric Charles
Docket No. : PAT001061-000

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)

This Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c) seeks withdrawal from issue of the above-identified application. On 4 February 2008 a notice of allowance was mailed. On 29 April 2008 the issue fee was paid. The application is scheduled to issue on 17 June 2008. Applicant wishes to withdraw the application from issue to have new references considered via a request for continued examination as permitted by 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Rule 313 states that an application may be withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee for consideration of a request for continued examination. A request for continued examination with a submission is filed herewith. The submission filed with the RCE is an Information Disclosure Statement as authorized by 37 CFR 1.114(c).

Applicant respectfully requests that the Office grant applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c), withdraw the above-identified application from issue, and enter the RCE.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned application, please find the following:

- Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c);
- Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) & (h) Transmittal (PTO/SB/17p) (1 p. in duplicate);
- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30) (1 p. in duplicate);
- Information Disclosure Statement;
- Form PTO/SB/08a;
- Form PTO/SB/08b; and
- Copies of two non-patent literature documents.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this filing to our Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) & (h)
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Enclosed is a petition filed under 37 CFR 1.313 that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), or (h)). Payment of \$ 130 is enclosed.

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- § 1.38(a) - for revocation of a power of attorney by fewer than all applicants
- § 1.53(e) - to accord a filing date.
- § 1.67(a) - to accord a filing date.
- § 1.182 - for decision on a question not specifically provided for.
- § 1.183 - to suspend the rules.
- § 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
- § 1.741(b) - to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g): Fee \$200 Fee Code 1463

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- § 1.12 - for access to an assignment record.
- § 1.14 - for access to an application.
- § 1.47 - for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.
- § 1.69 - for expungement of information.
- § 1.103(a) - to suspend action in an application.
- § 1.136(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.135(a) are not available.
- § 1.296 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
- § 1.298 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
- § 1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
- § 1.650(c) - for patent owner requests for extension of time in *ex parte* reexamination proceedings.
- § 1.956 - for patent owner requests for extension of time in *inter partes* reexamination proceedings.
- § 5.12 - for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.
- § 5.15 - for changing the scope of a license.
- § 5.25 - for retroactive license.

Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(h): Fee \$130 Fee Code 1464

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- § 1.19(g) - to request documents in a form other than that provided in this part.
- § 1.84 - for accepting color drawings or photographs.
- § 1.91 - for entry of a model or exhibit.
- § 1.102(d) - to make an application special.
- § 1.138(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
- § 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.
- § 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.


Signature

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